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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JAN 29 2007**REMARKS:

Claims 1-4, 6, 9, 11, 13 and 14 remain in the application for consideration by the examiner. The Official action set forth an election requirement between the following disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable:

- I. Wherein the server is configured to facilitate updating the communication period based on a resale/transfer user information (claim 2), and
- II. Wherein the server is configured to facilitate acquiring a resale/transfer user information indicating a new user of the terminal from a selling agent's system during the communication period (claim 14).

Applicant hereby elects species I, which reads on claims 2-4, 9, 11, and 13. An examination on the merits of claims 1-4, 6, 9, 11, and 13 is respectfully requested for the following reasons.

Applicant respectfully requests a modification of the restriction requirement. While the Official action stated that no claim is generic, since both claims 2 and 14 depend from claim 1, applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 is generic or at least a linking claim. Claim 6 appears to be a linking claim, because the limitations therein could be included in either claim 2 or 14. For such reasons, applicant respectfully requests an examination of claims 1 and 6, together with claims 2-4, 9, 11, and 13 that read on species I. In other words, applicant respectfully requests an examination of all the pending claims (1-4, 6, 9, 11, and 13) with the exception of claim 14, which is directed to the non-elected species II.

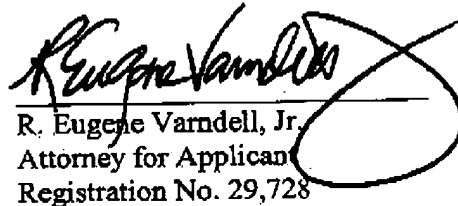
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For the foregoing reasons, an examination and allowance of claims 1-4, 6, 9, 11, and 13 are respectfully requested. In the event independent claim 1, which is believed to be a generic claim, is allowable; an examination and allowance of claim 14 are also requested. The foregoing is believed to be a complete and proper response to the Official action mailed December 29, 2006. While it is believed that all the claims in this application are in condition for allowance, should the examiner have any comments or questions, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be telephoned at the below listed number to resolve any outstanding issues.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee therefor, as well as any other fees which become due, may be charged to our deposit account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,
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